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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Shults, et al.
App. No	:	09/447,227
Filed	:	November 22, 1999
For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS
Examiner	:	Robert L. Nasser
Art Unit	:	3735
Conf #	:	3546

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have paid the issue fee in the present application. Pursuant to MPEP § 1308, once the issue fee has been paid, an application may be withdrawn from issue upon petition by Applicants for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Withdraw From Issue, An Amendment, an RCE, and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), so that the Examiner can enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and consider the newly cited art included in the Information Disclosure Statement. Allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.